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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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CREATING MODEL
INVESTMENT PORTFOLIOS

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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 16, 2004, please amend the above-captioned patent application as described below:

No **Amendments to the Specification** have been made in this Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

No **Amendments to the Drawings** have been made in this Amendment.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this Amendment.